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ABRAHAM LINCOLN said:

"The Family is the corner-stone of social order and the guarantee of public safety. No Government can take the place of the Parent, and should never be permitted to usurp it." (Speech at Quincy, Ill., 1859.)

The results of the campaign against the so-called Compulsory Education Bill, which is in fact a Bill to Establish State Monopoly of Education, may be grouped under two heads:

Facts demonstrated

THE FACTS DEMONSTRATED, no longer seriously disputed by anybody, are these:

That the Bill was given a False Title, to mislead the public and deceive the voters.

That it in no respect pretends to improve the existing law as to the Public Schools, but simply destroys the Private Schools.

That not one cent of public money goes to the support of any private or parochial school in this State, or ever has, or ever can, under the plain prohibition of the Constitution and laws.

That it will increase taxation at least \$1,000,000 each year, and require from \$3,000,000 to \$4,000,000 investment in new public school buildings.

That it vests in the County Superintendents arbitrary and unappealable power to grant special privileges to the wealthy and influential by which they will be exempt from the law.

That it will prevent parents from educating their children in private schools both inside and outside of the State, as they cannot even send their children elsewhere to be educated.

That so far from being united in support of the Bill, the Masonic Fraternity in the State is divided, many of the leading Masons are openly opposed to it, and the Grand Master of the State Grand Lodge has publicly denied that the Grand Lodge endorsed it.

That the best elements in the social, religious, educational, and political life of the State are opposed to the measure.

That the educational leaders, inside and outside of the State, are opposed to the Bill. Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia University, says: "It should be called a Bill to render the American people illiterate." The system of education in Oregon, the English Presidents of Yale, Princeton, Chicago, Leland Stanford and other great Universities have emphatically condemned it.

That the private schools, under the existing law, are required to conform to their course of study to the public schools standards, the English language is made compulsory, and they are subject to the inspection and supervision of the State authorities.

That the proposed law will close up every orphan asylum, home for defective and dependent children, and other private charities, where any elementary instruction of the inmates is attempted.

That it destroys the rights of minorities, the most vital and valuable principle of Americanism, and the one that has preserved this country from the tyranny of Old World Governments.

THE ARGUMENTS UNANSWERED against the bill are contained in the "Voters Pamphlet" issued by the State. The chief points of the same are as follows:

Arguments unanswered

1. THE LUTHERAN ARGUMENT: "If you see fit to send your child to a school in which religion is taught, not one day in the week, but every day, and the whole training of the child is permeated by such religion, the State, under the Constitution, must not prohibit you from so doing. This bill is manifestly unconstitutional."

2. THE PORTLAND CITIZENS AND TAXPAYERS ARGUMENT: "If the number of children now attending the public schools is to be increased by adding those now taught in the private schools, it is inevitable that overcrowding must result unless new buildings are supplied, and it is also certain that taxes must be materially increased."

3. ST. HELEN'S HALL (EPISCOPAL) ARGUMENT: "No invidious fact or condition affecting public interest has been called to our attention that would furnish in the slightest degree an excuse for the proposed legislation."

4. THE PRINCIPALS OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS ARGUMENT: "It is against the best American ideals of freedom, in that it denies to men and women freedom of thought and action in the choice of environment and influences for their children."

5. THE SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTISTS ARGUMENT: "We are not at all certain that a non-educated in the public school is more intelligent than if he were educated in a private or sectarian school, nor have we heard any convincing argument that a person is necessarily more patriotic if educated in a public school, than if he were educated in a school not supported by public taxation."

6. THE CATHOLIC ARGUMENT: "There is no occasion now for agitation that will estrange old friends and neighbors, and that will divide the people into classes and factions. No greater misfortune can befall us than movements calculated to create divisions."

7. THE PRESBYTERIAN MINISTERS ARGUMENT: "It is based on the philosophy of autocracy—that the child belongs primarily to the State; it is an unjustifiable invasion of family authority, and threatens ultimately the guarantee of our American liberty."

The foregoing 'Negative Arguments' are as strong today as when written and filed. They remain unshaken and unshakable after three months of public discussion.

The great International Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting in Portland recently, adopted strong and unequivocal resolutions condemning this bill.

The State Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at its meeting in Salem last August, refused to entertain any movement looking to an endorsement of the bill, by the express ruling of the Presiding Bishop.

Upon the foregoing statement of the case we invoke the fair and intelligent judgment of the voters of Oregon, confident of the result if a regard for the inherited and fundamental principles of reasonable liberty are to prevail in this state.

CATHOLIC CIVIC RIGHTS ASSOCIATION OF OREGON
By Dudley G. Wooten,
Executive Secretary

316 Morgan Building, Portland, Oregon.

Vote 315 X NO against School Monopoly Bill

Named on the ballot, Compulsory Education Bill

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BRIEF NEWS

Paragraphs on State, County and Community's Events

I. E. Kunsman of Heppner visited last week end with his brother, Roy L. Kunsman, in this city.

George Hennagin and Frank Forbes returned Tuesday from a deer hunting trip to the Prineville country.

Tom Hulery of Moro and Wallace Jones and Walter Morris of Rufus returned this week from hunting in the Prineville vicinity. Their catch was one deer.

For the accommodation of the public and Mr. Belknap, Jess Landry is operating the Belknap barber shop. Jess at one time was an official hair chopper on a thru train from Portland to Chicago.

J. C. Harper wishes the statement made that he has not resigned as manager of the Moro Trading Co. in this city, and that he still holds that position, his work in Grass Valley being temporary.

C. V. Belknap has been confined to his bed since last Saturday morning. The doctor is uncertain as to his ailment. The lower part of Mr. Belknap's head is affected, and it is thought that it may be a carbuncle.

Dewey Thompson entertained his Sunday School class at his country home Friday night, October 27th. Games of all sorts were played during the evening. Refreshments were served. A general good time was reported.

Due to mixed datings, Manager Mathews was forced to change the showing of "Conflict," the north woods picture starring Priscilla Dean, from last Tuesday to next, November 7th. This is one of Miss Dean's biggest efforts and is deserving of much praise.

Mr. Vernon L. Moore of Wallawa and Miss Laura M. Stoutt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stoutt of Kent, were married at the manse last Thursday afternoon. Rev. Henry G. Hanson officiating. The couple left immediately by auto for Wallawa county, where they are to reside.

Jack Holt, popular screen player for Paramount, will be seen in "The Call of the North," his first stellar picture, at the Moro theatre Saturday night. The story is said to be one of the strongest seen in any picture in many a day. Madge Bellamy, a charming actress, heads a capable supporting cast of players.

F. R. Messenger of Grass Valley, drove the front end of his car over the concrete abutment of an uncompleted bridge on the Sherman highway near the Moro slaughter house Sunday night, when he and his wife were returning to Grass Valley from Moro. The car hung in a perilous position, with the passenger case crushed, until the following morning.

Roy Benson, Roy Belknap and Roy Powell returned the 27th from the Beaver Creek section southeast of Prineville, where they spent a week hunting deer. Each brought home one buck. The odd coincidence of the trip was: Roy Powell, the lightest of the hunters, got the smallest deer; Roy Belknap was the heaviest and got the largest deer; Roy Benson, the medium-sized of the three men, got the medium-sized of the three bucks.

An impromptu social was held by the members of Reverend Hanson's "old folks" Sunday School class, at the manse Monday evening, October 31st. Those present were Reverend Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Thompson and son Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Melzer and children, Misses McCain and McCarthy, Ira M. Peterson and Clarence Anderson. The evening was given mostly to interesting games and renditions from Mr. Hanson's phonograph. The class was organized with Ira M. Peterson as president, Mrs. Martin Melzer as vice president, and Mrs. Dewey Thompson as secretary-treasurer. A constitution and by-laws will be decided on and committees will be appointed at a later date.

The mass meeting in the opera house last Friday night was called to order by Mayor Thompson. Organization was completed with R. J. Ginn as chairman and D. E. Stephens as secretary. N. W. Thompson was unanimously nominated to succeed himself as mayor for a term of four years. Roy L. Kunsman, A. C. Thompson and A. M. Wright were nominated without opposition to serve four year terms as councilmen. F. A. Sayrs was nominated for the two year term as councilman but declined. W. H. Williams was then nominated for this office without opposition. The only contest of the evening was for the office of city treasurer. Mrs. Roy Benson won the nomination over W. K. Johnson and Roy F. Dean.

Abstracts promptly made by the Sherman County Abstract Co., Moro, Oregon.

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Watch papers for date. Dr. Freeze' next visit to Sherman county towns.

Lost—Between my place and Moro or on the streets of Moro, Saturday, October 21st, a log chain about 20 feet long, made of five-sixteenths rod iron, having a hook made of square iron on one end and a ring on the other. A reward given for return or information as to whereabouts. W. L. Dillinger, phone 8F14 Moro, or address DeMoss.

Open Letter from John A. Miller

To the voters in Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler Counties:

Dear Friends:

As you honored me at the primary election last May with your votes, and nominated me for representative in the legislature, I am now a candidate for election, November 7th.

I wish to say that I have resided in this part of Oregon 39 years. I was born in Sweden and received my education in the State of Minnesota, where I was graduated from Red Wing Seminary in 1881. Located in Gilliam County in 1883 and pioneered in the raising of stock and farming. A few years later I moved to Fossil where I served three terms as Mayor.

I have a wide acquaintance in the three Counties, and those who do not know me may easily find out all about me. As to qualifications I have been successful in my private business and have had a considerable part in the upbuilding of this Country.

This is the way I feel about it. If I can be of any useful service to this part of Oregon, my adopted State that I love dearly, I shall be glad to serve you in the State Legislature.

And if elected I promise to do my best to the utmost of my ability.

Yours very truly,
John A. Miller.

Fossil, Oregon
October 27, 1922.

As a feature of the regular school assembly in the Moro high school auditorium last Friday, a quartet of boys sang a couple of songs. The fact occasioning the action of this quartet was their absence from assembly at a previous Friday.

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Saturday, November 4

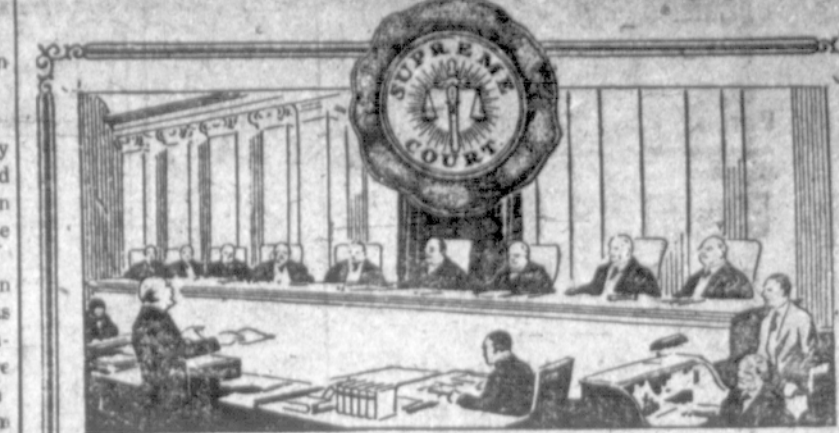
JESSE L. LASKY PRESENTS
JACK HOLT
IN A PARAMOUNT PICTURE

"The Call of the North"
Adapted from the novel, "Conjuror's House,"
Written by Stewart E. White

Tuesday, November 7

CARL LAEMMLE PRESENTS
PRISCILLA DEAN
In the North Woods Picture

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